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TELL GERMANS NOT DESTROY RAILWAY

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ISSUES
ORDERS TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF ROAD AND BRIDGES IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

Pekin, Oct. 6.—A German communication from Tsing Tau claims that the Germans lost only one man killed in Friday's sortie.

Information here says the Germans ordered the destruction of all railways, bridges and stations in Shan Tung province, but China's board of communication has issued orders to prevent this.

For "Military Purposes."

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The navy department today explained that the taking of the German island of Jaluit was for "military purposes," and not for permanent occupation.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE SUMMERS HARDY PRE-
SIDED YESTERDAY IN ABSENCE
OF JUDGE EDDLEMAN DISQUAL-
IFIED IN TWO CASES.

Yesterday in district court, Judge Summers Hardy of Hugo presided in place of Judge Eddleman who was disqualified in two cases from serving in civil actions. Judge Hardy left for his home last night, where he opens the October term of district court in his home district.

Following is the docket set for tomorrow:

E. P. Lampkin vs. W. G. Ditzler, et al.

R. A. White vs. R. W. Randol.
J. N. Morgan, trustee, vs. W. C. Kendall, et al.

Farmers Loan & Security Co. vs. William F. Bourland, et al.

WILL HAVE NO EXHIBIT AT WICHITA

SECRETARY WEST OF THE CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE STATED
THAT THE COMMITTEE AP-
POINTED FAILED TO ACT.

Secretary West of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce returned from Oklahoma City last night and announced that owing to the fact that the committee appointed to look after a few details failed to act the state will have no agricultural exhibit at Wichita this year.

The state board of agriculture had made arrangements to finance the proposition but the committee failed to take advantage of their offer until it was too late to get the exhibit in Wichita in time for the opening. Mr. West stated that he was disappointed in this matter as he felt sure Oklahoma would win a prize offered by the Chicago chamber of commerce and the cash premium as well.

The Carter county exhibit which was to form a good portion of the state exhibit has been boxed and will be shipped back to Ardmore and placed in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

PROMINENT LAWYER KILLED

Phillip Walcott Either Fell or Jump-
ed Fourteen Stories to His Death.

New York, Oct. 6.—Phillip K. Walcott, junior member of the firm of Hawkins, Delagfield and Longfellow, jumped or fell fourteen stories to his death on the pavement here today from the firm's office. He was 36 years of age and is said to have a lucrative law practice.

WARREN SAYS NO CAUSE FOR GREAT ALARM

AFTER ALL WAR SCARE CARTER
COUNTY IS IN GOOD SHAPE AND
THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ANY
ALARM.

W. F. Warren, one of the best known citizens in the county and one who keeps in close touch with the farming interests and crops, was asked for a "Historical Society" D.

"After all the wild predictions of calamity howlers earlier in the season, conditions in Carter county seem to have simmered down to a watchful, working, waiting policy. The farmers are all hard at work, gathering their cotton some of it is being sold, sufficient to tide over the most pressing need. Some cotton seed is also being sold, some have concluded that where seed at \$12.00 and cotton at 7 cents is low, yet with the price received and the assistance of the bankers and merchants they will tide over until conditions become better. Some complaint has been heard of the short yield on the uplands, but the yield for the county will be up to earlier predictions, and will be fifteen per cent better than last season should reasonably favorable weather continue.

The bumper feed crop raised in the county will enable the farmers to feed their stock throughout the winter with out additional expense."

ODD FELLOWS OF OKLAHOMA IN SESSION

THE GRAND LODGE OPENS AT
TULSA WITH QUITE A LARGE
ATTENDANCE—ABOUT 2,000 BE-
ING PRESENT.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 5.—With nearly 2,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the city, the fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oklahoma assembled here Monday for a four days' session which will eclipse all former meetings from the standpoint of attendance. Among those prominent in Odd Fellowship attending the Tulsa meeting are J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma City, recently elected deputy grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of the world, and every grand lodge officer of the state. There are 1,600 accredited delegates to the Tulsa convention, whose attendance is compulsory and their expenses paid by the grand lodge.

Opening exercises of the convention were held Monday evening to which the general public was invited. Three thousand people attended the meeting. The principal speakers were J. B. A. Robertson, A. J. S. Shaw, deputy grand master; Mrs. Estelle La Fayette, president of the Rebekahs' assembly.

The first business session will be held Tuesday morning, when several grand lodge officers will be elected and a resolution will be offered for the changing of the method of representation; precluding all grand masters from voting in the grand lodge meeting. A bitter contest is expected.

GERMAN SUCCESSES ON MEUSE ALSO AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

Official Statement from Berlin Says Germans Captured Fort on Meuse Near Steinhil, Taking Five French Officers and More than Five Hundred Men, Others Perishing in Fort. In the East, Berlin Claims, Germans Captured Three Thousand Prisoners and Many Cannon and Machine Guns—No Confirmation of Last Night's Report that Kaiser Had Deposed Von Moltke as Chief of German General Staff—Paris Reports German Cavalry About Lille—Allies Make Slight Advance on Right Bank of the Aisne Today—Germans Forced to Use Troops from Antwerp to Save Their Right.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—By wireless to the Associated Press—It was officially announced today:

"The Germans have captured Fort Camp des Remains on the Meuse near Steinhil, taking five French officers and more than 500 men, the remainder perishing in the fort. The Germans took 3,000 prisoners, 18 cannon, and numbers of machine guns when they defeated the Russians at Augustowo.

"The situation is hopeful everywhere for the Germans and Austrians."

London is Silent Today.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British official bureau is silent today. The public is optimistic but impatient. There has been no confirmation of last night's Amsterdam report that Emperor William has deposed Von Moltke as chief of the German general staff.

Draw Forces from Antwerp.

Bordeaux, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" was received here today from Antwerp. It was said that the German attack there is slackening in its intensity.

The German forces reported near Lille indicate, according to officials here, that the Germans have been forced to draw forces from Antwerp to relieve the German right in France.

It is said here that Lord Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, is at Antwerp.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—An official announcement says: "On our left wing, the front is extending more and more widely. Important masses of German cavalry have been reported in environs of Lille, coming from the sources of the enemy, which are reported making a movement north east and northwest of Lille.

"Near Arras and on the right bank of the river Somme, there has been little change. Between the Somme and Oise there have been alternate advances and withdrawals.

"Near Lassigny the enemy undertook an important attack which failed.

The French, with British co-operation, made a slight advance on the right bank of the Aisne north of Soissons, also progressed some near Berry-au-Bac.

"There is nothing to report from west of the front.

"In Belgium, the Belgians are defending Antwerp, which is occupied strongly with a line between the river Nuepl and Nethe, and the German attacks there failed."

Germans Suffer Hardships.

Copenhagen, Oct. 6.—Letters from the Germans officers in France which appear in the German papers, sent here, admit the situation is desperate, and give vivid accounts of fighting hardships. One says: The officers and men have been rendering superhuman services for thirty-seven days in trenches chiefly filled with water. None are able to retire from the fighting line for rest. The bad weather is causing much sickness. Chaplains accompanied the troops to the front and prayed and preached in the trenches.

Allies Are Forced Back.

London, Oct. 6.—General von Kluck, reinforced with troops from the German center, continues to make a determined stand against the attempt of the allies to outflank him.

The French, who Sunday officially reported that all German attacks in this region had been repulsed and that the allies had resumed the offensive, announced yesterday that the battle to the north of the Oise, which commenced seriously about Sept. 25, continues

with great violence with no decisive result, and that at certain points the French troops have had to yield ground.

The Germans in their report issued Sunday night say the battle is proceeding successfully for them.

Both in London and in Paris there is the greatest confidence, although some surprise is displayed at the success of the Germans in preventing the outflanking movement. There is a feeling, however, that the Germans cannot extend their line much further to the north without weakening it at some point.

Along the rest of the line, the communication says there has been no change. Therefore progress in the region of Soissons and in Woevre, reported Sunday night, either has satisfied them for the moment or they have been checked by the Germans. Of the fighting here as on their right the German report says it is proceeding favorably for the German arms.

Progress by either side must be ex-

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DOUBT ITS VALIDITY.

Texas Emergency Warehouse Legis-
lation May Not Be Legal.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—Attorney General Looney today ruled that the election of Senator Taylor as president pro tem during Senator Morrow's temporary absence, displaced Morrow. This may affect the validity of the emergency warehouse bill, which passed under similar conditions.

YESTERDAY FIRST DAY OF FEDERAL COURT

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS YES-
TERDAY HEARD BY JUDGE
CAMPBELL. CRIMINAL DOCKET
STARTED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday the first day of federal court was spent in hearing motions and demurrers which occupied most of the day. Late yesterday afternoon the criminal docket was taken up and one case for introducing was called. This case is still on trial today.

Following is the docket for tomorrow:

1049, R. E. Swinney, introducing liquor.

1299, Lee Doan and W. A. Doan, illicit Distilling.

1607, H. M. Wilmouth, introducing liquor.

1704, J. C. Randall, introducing liquor.

1699, R. E. Woods, introducing liquor.

1713, H. M. Corn, introducing liquor.

1606, Mrs. E. N. Rudolph, introducing liquor.

1605, Fred Williamson, introducing liquor.

1683, Johnson Buzzard, introducing liquor.

1686, Charley White, introducing liquor.

WHAT ABOUT THE STREET RAILROAD?

QUESTION IS BEING ASKED BY
ANXIOUS CITIZENS WHO MISS
THE ABSENCE OF THE CARS
TO THE NORTHWEST.

There is a question that is agitating the mind of many citizens of the city and it is relative to the future of the Ardmore street railway system. For some time now the cars have been operated only often enough to maintain the franchise and when asked what is to be expected in the future the road officials say that they have plans maturing for the speedy operation of the line but what the plans are they have failed to divulge so far. It has been rumored that the line from the city limits to Lorena park would be taken up and the rails laid to the Whittington park and the cemetery, this would be a boon to the people living in that section and would no doubt be a paying proposition.

It is stated that the public will be definitely informed what the plans for the future are within a few days, in the meantime patience must be practiced.

Spot Cotton, Seven Cents.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6.—Spot cotton sold here today at seven cents.

WEATHER FORECAST.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is unsettled.

WILL PUSH BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT

SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE SAYS HE HAS OR-
DERS FOR SEVERAL BALES AND
HAS A PLAN TO SELL MORE.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has several orders for a bale of ten cent cotton, the last one from the Virginia Trunk Co. of Petersburg, Va., and says that as the fairs are over he will have more time to devote to getting outsiders interested in the great movement that means so much to the cotton growing states.

Mr. West has a plan maturing that, if successful, will be the means of selling many more bales, but he does not care to divulge it at this time. Several parties have wired for information about storage and they will buy if they can get the bales taken care of.

MASKED MEN ROBBED TUPELO BANK TODAY

PPRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF
BANK AT TUPELO HELD UP
AND RELIEVED OF TWO THOU-
SAND DOLLARS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 6.—Two masked robbers today held up the president and cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National bank at Tupelo in Coal county today. The robbers secured a little over two thousand dollars and escaped.

AMERICAN SOLDIER SHOT.

Bulletin from Naco, Sonora, Seriously Injured Private Bradford.
Naco, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Private Leroy Bradford of the Tenth United States cavalry, was seriously injured today by a bullet crossing the border from Naco, Sonora, defenders.

Fired on Whole Troop.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Captain Holcomb of troop B, Tenth cavalry, reported that a machine gun was turned on his men yesterday and that he himself was the target for five Mexican bullets last night. There were no casualties among the Americans. The Mexicans are still fighting intermittently.

CONFERENCE IN MEXICO WAS OPENED

HEAD OF PEACE COMMITTEE IN
MEXICO DEPARTS FOR AGUAS
CALIENTES.

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—General Lucio Blanco, permanent head of the pacification committee, left here Monday for Aguas Calientes in preparation for the conference of all Mexican factions, expected to meet here this week in an effort to restore peace in Mexico. Official circles here believe informal discussions will probably start Tuesday. Telegrams have been sent General Villa and General Carranza, urging that they have representatives present at the opening of the conference.

The Want Ads Pay.